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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 372

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 4%, being \$5 per SHARE, for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1883, declared at the Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after THURSDAY NEXT, the 29th Instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 356

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or before March 31st next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 357

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Notes and Queries.

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To Contributors.

Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of Two POUNDS STERLING per SHARE of £125, and ONE POUND and FIVE SHILLINGS STERLING per NEW SHARE of \$83.75 paid up is PAYABLE on and after FRIDAY, the 29th February current, at the Office of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 371

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER WHITE CLOUD will leave for MACAO at 4 p.m. on SATURDAY NEXT, returning from MACAO on MONDAY, at 7 a.m., instead of the usual hours.

By Order,
T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 375

FOR CANTON.

THE WELL-KNOWN GERMAN STEAMER "CHINA" will run between this and Canton on a NIGHT-BOAT, leaving HONGKONG for CANTON, respectively, on the 1st and 3rd of March, beginning on SUNDAY, the 2nd of March. Special Conditions are granted to large Shippers.

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THE AGENTS,
Messrs. ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Canton.

Messrs. HING LEE & Co., Hongkong.

or to
CAPTAIN on Board.

Hongkong, February 27, 1884. 360

HONGKONG ENGINEERS' INSTITUTE.

NOTICE.

A General MEETING of MEMBERS of the above will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, at the Institute Rooms, at 8.15 p.m.

JAMES K. REBBECK, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 21, 1884. 366

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MILL ROPS, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. 256

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified to the Public that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES are about to lay a MINIE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the LAKE MARY PASS, for the purpose of making experiments. The Field will be marked by Two Buoys moored in the Centre of the Pass; and to prevent fouling the Mine Cases and Mockings, Masters of Vessels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep clear of the Buoys.

GUARD BOATS will be stationed to warn Shipmasters previous to firing the Mines.

H. G. THOMSETT, Harbour Master, &c.

HARDROCK DEPARTMENT, Hongkong, February 5, 1884. 242

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

QUARANTINE IN EUROPE.

PASSENGERS and SHIPPERS by the above Company's Steamers are informed that QUARANTINE ENFORCEMENTS have been reduced at MARSEILLES to 24 hours, and at VENICE to 2 days, performed on board the Steamer at both ports.

QUARANTINE will probably be removed from all ports by the time Steamers now leaving CHINA will arrive in the MEDITERRANEAN.

PASSENGERS by the Company's Steamers have always the option of continuing the journey on to LONDON, on payment of the difference of fare.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884. 169

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION

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Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 183

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1883, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 20th MARCH NEXT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 20, 1884. 325

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CANTRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 355

Intimations.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WINDMILL STREET, HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 368

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as SECRETARY of the above Company until further Notice.

E. R. DELILLOS, Chairman.

Hongkong, February 25, 1884. 346

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Singapore, 8th December, 1883. 163

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Hongkong, December 20, 1883. 1177

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

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Hongkong, June 18, 1883. 1270

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Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 115

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Hongkong, February 22, 1884. 333

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Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

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Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 341

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BELLILIOS & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 358

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THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 225

Auctions.

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Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 370

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship "Zambora," Capt. HUTCHINSON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, 1st March, at 5 p.m. Manila Cargo will not be received after Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 369

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

The Co.'s Steamship "Namoo," Capt. FRANKLIN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 2nd March, at Daylight.

DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 364

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Hongkong, December 1, 1883. 1043

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to **ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,** Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1872. 496

NOTICE.

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NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at current rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships *Genoa* and *Delphic*, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godown, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-day, the 20th instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesday, the 4th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me before the 7th March or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. 354

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "KUMAMOTO MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Monday, the 25th instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent.

Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, February 23, 1884. 338

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Singapore.

No mark, no number, 2 bundles Iron. F.O.O. 7409=1 bag Raisins.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1884. 283

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship "Ningpo," Capt. R. Chawroka, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 1st March, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.**

Hongkong, February 29, 1884. 378

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship "Patrocha" will be despatched at Daylight on SUNDAY, the 2nd March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.

Hongkong, February 29, 1884. 379

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship "Patrocha" will be despatched at Daylight on TUESDAY, the 4th March, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LAFFAY & Co.,** General Managers.

Hongkong, February 29, 1884. 379

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship "Dionio" will be despatched on or about the 6th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,** Agents.

Hongkong, February 29, 1884. 377

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF MR. GEORGE MACKENZIE in our Firm Ceased on the 31st December, 1883.

SMITH, BELL & Co.

Manila, 22nd February, 1884. 382

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. FEB. 20, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Lost Dividend.	Closing Quotations.	Cash.
BANKS.								
H.K. and Shanghai Bank	60,000	125	125	3,198,336	52,509.02	£2	100 = £325	
INSURANCES.								
Nth. China Ins.	5,000	200	250				71,300 p. sh.	
Yangtze Ins.	8,000	23	25	£50,000			13 1/2	71,940
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	1,250	125	500,000	£57,501.06	18 1/2	3000	
China Traders' Insurance	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	107,411.03	22 1/2	875	
O'ton Ins. Office	10,000	250	50		£500,127.77	10 1/2	£102	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,378	Debit balance	3 1/2	£200	
H.K. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	861,000	257,732.56	30	£370	
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	500,000	105,366.49	33	60and 54 ex div.	
STEAM COMPANIES.								
H.K. & M. Steamboat	5,000	100	75	215,000	53,691.80	6 1/2	£111	
Indo-China S.S. Co.	120,000	10	10		Debit	25	dis.	
China & Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	£100	all				par.	
MISCELLANEOUS.								
H.K. & Wipoca Dock	10,000	125	125	£18,000	2,033.04	4 1/2	45 1/2 p.m. = £178 1/2	
Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	10,775.48	1,144.18	3	84 p. share	
H'kong Hotel	2,000	100	100		3,895.50	53	£150	
China Sugar Co.	9,000	100	100		687.09	£12 1/2	£150 or div.	
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100	15,250		18 1/2	£150 p. share	
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	4,000	253.45	5	£85	
Luen Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100		4,090.65	58	£94	
Penang & Singapore S.S. Co.	3,000	50	all				First year	
Selangore Tin Mining Co.	2,500	100	all				£400	
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276	100	all			30 Dec 31	
"	1877	16,640	100	all			Feb 28 Ag 31	
"	1878	3,895	100	all			April & Oct.	
"	1881	8,663	100	all			June & Dec 10	
Sugar Debentures, 1880.	600	500	all				8 %	
							June & Dec.	

* For 6 months to 30th June.—Dividend for 1883 and Bonus of 25 per cent.—2 To 30th April 1883.—1 For year 1881.—For half year ended 30th June, 1883.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

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NOTICE.

THE Yearly General Meeting of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB will be held at the Club House on FRIDAY NEXT, the 7th March, 1884, at 5 o'clock p.m.

The attention of MEMBERS is drawn to the Special Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order, **EDWARD BEATT,** Secretary.

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HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

MR. HENRY ST. CLAIR GREELEY, who, for many years, has been associated with the Management of the Occidental and The Eastern Hotels, San Francisco, has been appointed MANAGER of the above HOTEL, and the Services of Mrs. ATCHISON, who has occupied the position of MATRON in some of the principal Hotels in the Eastern States, have also been engaged.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **LOUIS HAUSCHILD,** Secretary.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—
BELOKA, German steamer, Captain W. Schaefer. —Siemssen & Co.
HERCULES, American ship, Captain E. Lincoln. —Captain.

MANGARETTE, German ship, Capt. Chas. Papp. —Order.

MARIE LOUISE, German barque, Capt. N. Behring. —Molchers & Co.

RAMBLER, American barque, Capt. Chas. E. King. —H. J. H. Tripp.

SELEMBRA, British steamer, Captain Fowler. —Russell & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 28, 1884: *Atheine*, German steamer, 400 P. Moon, Hoilow Feb. 27, General. —WILHELM & Co.

February 29: *H.B.M.S. Cleopatra*, 2380, Henry N. Hippisley, Amoy Feb. 26.

Patrocha, British steamer, 1,650, R. J. Brown, Liverpool Jan. 9, and Singapore Feb. 21, General. —BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, T. Hutchison, Manila Feb. 26, General. —ROSE & Co.

H.B.M.S. Vigilant, from Canton.

DEPARTURES.

February 29: *Pilot Fish*, for Manila.

Walle, for Hoilow and Pakhoi.

H.L.G.M.S. Pelagius, for Canton.

Rang Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Whitman, for Singapore.

CLEARED.

Don Juan, for Amoy.

Three Brothers, for Quinhon.

Atwine, for Macao.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per Athene, from Hoilow, Master Taylor, and 39 Chinese.

Per Patrocha, from Liverpool, &c., Mrs. Cubbin and 2 daughters, and 650 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Swall, Mr Storr, and 6 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Walle, for Hoilow and Pakhoi, 12 Chinese.

Per Rang Beng, for Swatow, 60 Chinese.

Per Whitman, for Singapore, 316 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Don Juan, for Amoy, 70 Chinese.

Per Three Brothers, for Quinhon, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

H.B.M.S. Cleopatra reports: On the 28th inst., passed French steamer.

The British steamer *Esmeralda* reports: Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea from Singapore.

The British steamer *Esmeralda* reports: Very fine weather and very moderate N.W. winds.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

FOR AMOY AND MANILA.—
Per Don Juan, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st March, instead of as previously notified.

FOR SHANGHAI.—
Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st March.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOOW.—
Per Nangasaki, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st March.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.—
Per Patrocha, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th March.

FOR NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKOHAMA.—
Per Kagashiki, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 6th March.

**SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN,
PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM
WATERS**

WHAMPOA.

<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Flag & Reg.</i>	<i>Destination.</i>
Hedvig	Brit.	hoq. Tientsin
Shun-on	Aunam. str.	

Star of China	Brit.	bq.
<hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">AM.OY.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">In port on February 23, 1884.</p>		
Augusto	Br.	3m. sch.
Chloris	Ger.	bq.
Guiding Star	Brit.	bq. In Dock
Ino	Ger.	bq.
Mezart	Ger.	bg.
Sophio	Russ.	bg.

FOOCHOW.		
In port on February 23, 1884.		
Friedrich	Ger.	Takao sch.
Galveston	Ger.	bqs. Newchwang
SHANGHAI.		
In port on February 20, 1884.		
MEMORIAL STEAMERS.		
Anadyr	French	Hongkong, &c.
Antenor	British	London, &c.
Chin-tung	Chinese	
Ching-shan	British	
Dioned	British	London, &c.
El Dorado	British	
Fung-shun	Chinese	Chefoo
Ganges	Chinese	
Gentel Maru	Japanese	Nagasaki, &c.
Glenfalloch	British	London, &c.
Glenlyon	British	
Greenham Hall	British	
Hae-sh	Chinese	
Hae-ting	Chinese	Repairing
Ichang	British	
Kiang-kwan	Chinese	
Kiang-pian	Chinese	
Kiang-tsun	Chinese	

Kiang-yung	Chinese	Hankow.
Kowang	British	
Kwang-lee	British	
Nankang	British	Hankow, &c.
Ningpo	British	Hongkong
Pantah	Chinese	
Peechil	British	Nagasaki
Shumien	British	
Sin Nansing	British	Foochow
Store Nordisle	Danish	
Tuku	British	
Wavelow	British	
Wanelow	British	
Wuchang	British	
Yehsin	Chinese	
Yung-ching	Chinese	
MERCHANT SHIPPING VESSELS.		
Almaden	Amer. bap.	
Benji, Sewall	Amer. sh.	
Chungkai Maru	Japan. bap.	
Chingchah	Chi. bap.	
Dorothy	Brit. bap.	
F. P. P. Litchfield	Amer. bap.	
Flodden		
George	Brit. bap.	

H. E. Hopley	Brit.	bqg.
Jerfalcon	Brit.	bqg.
Kumuso-kamaru	Japan.	bqg.
Loong Wha	Br.	3m.sch.
Minna	Brit.	bqg.
Queen of England	Siam.	bqg.
See Swallow	Brit.	true

Sea Swanow Brit. bqs.
 Seoloo Brit. bqs.
 Stephan Ger. sh. Nagasaki
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 NAGASAKI.
 In port on February 10, 1884.
 Batavia Brit. bqs. Shanghai

Gitanilla Brit. bqe. Shanghai
John Potts Brit. bqe. Shanghai
Kanagawa Maru Japan. bqe.
Sumanura Maru Japan. bqe.

Evangelina	Brit.	sch.
Lalla	Brit.	bqe. New York
Pelham	Brit.	bg.
Queen Emma	Brit.	bqe.
Queenstown	Amer.	sh.
Win. W. Crapo	Amer.	bqe.

YOKOHAMA.
In port on February 18, 1884.

Alma	Amer.	sch.
Alp. Marshall	Brit.	bqe.
Annapolis	Brit.	bqe. New York

Black Diamond	Ger.	bqe.
Carondelet	Amer.	sh.
Diana	Amer.	sch.
E. v. Beaulieu	Ger.	bqe.
Glenury	Brit.	bkts.
Guam	Bri.	bktins.
Halona	Brit.	sch.

Liza	Amer.	sch.
Mary C. Bohm	Ger.	sch.
Nemo	Russ.	sch.
Orient	Ger.	bqg.
Otsego	Brit.	sch.
Rosa	Russ.	sch.

Saghalien	Russ. sch.
Solidor	Brit. bqg.
Stella	Russ. sch.

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MANILA.
In port on February 8, 1884.

Alert	Amer.	sh.	
Alice Reed	Amer.	bqe.	
B. Webster	Amer.	bqe.	
Crown Prince	Brit.	bqe.	
Dartford	Brit.	sh.	
David J. Fenney	Amer.	sh.	New York
Elze	Ger.	sh.	

Glamorganshire	Brit.	bqe.
Granite State	Amer.	sh.
Great Admiral	Amer.	sh.
Highflyer	Ger.	bqe.
J. G. Fanleton	Amer.	bqe.
Jupiter	Ger.	bqe.

Ledsen	Dan.	kg.
Mary E. Russell	Amer.	bqe.
Prudencia	Ger.	bqe.
Titania	Brit.	sh. London

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Benito	Ger.	bqe. Hongkong
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Bonito	Ger. bqe. Hongkong
Kaiser	Ger. sh. San Francisco
Kelverdale	Brit. bqe. New York
Mary S. Ames	Amer. bqe. United States
CEBU.	
Brodrene	Norw. bqe. Australia

Great Surgeon Amer. bqs. Boston
J. Gildemaster Ger. sh. United States
Nervion Span. bqs. Liverpool

BANGKOK.
In port on February 18, 1884.

Advance	Siam.	bqe.
Alino	Siam.	sch.
Aurora	Brit.	bqe.
Billy Simpson	Brit.	bqe.
Cattarelin	Ital.	bqe.
Cham, Kamrye	Siam.	bqe.
Charon Wattana	Siam.	sh.

China	Siam.	bg.	Laid up
Ciro	Aust.	bqe.	
Diamond City	Siam.	bqe.	
Eng Lee	Siam.	bqe.	
Envoy	Siam.	bqe.	
Falcon	Siam.	bqe.	Java

	Golian	Siam.	bqe.
	Heicheong	Brit.	bqe.
	Heng Seng	Siam.	bqe.
at Co.	Kim Chye Seng	Siam.	sch.
	K. Hock Cheong	Siam.	sch.
at Co.	Koon Lee	Siam.	sch.
	Lecky	Siam.	bqe.

Mercury	Siam.	bg.
Rapid	Siam.	bqe.
San Francisco	Ger.	sch.
Starlight	Siam.	bqe.
Tek Li	Brit.	bqe.

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